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Customer No.: 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0030-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Frank BONADIO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3772
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Application No.: 10/600,812) Examiner: Bianco, Patricia
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Filed: June 20, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7588
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For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN)
SURGERY AND A VALVE)

Mail Stop - AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action mailed March 3, 2009. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

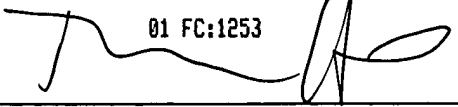
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